

CITY NEWS.

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The most question is attracting unusual interest in all our eastern cities. Butchers continue to charge famine prices, notwithstanding it is a season of great agricultural plenty, with grass more abundant than for years, and at less than half the price it was a year ago, and with a general reduction in the price of almost every other article of food, as well as apparel. The necessity is forced upon a large class of consumers to abandon meat diet, and the weather class is also preparing for the same course of abstinence, on principle. Hotels are also becoming interested in the subject, and the butchers will soon find themselves without customers, unless they show some inclination to deal fairly.

The commercial convention is to meet in Detroit on the 10th inst. It will be one of the most important ever held in this country. Forty-two boards of trade, representing nearly all the large cities of the United States, will be present, and like associations in Canada will send delegates. It is said that the treasury department will send a prominent official representative. We observe that the citizens of Detroit are preparing to give their visitors a splendid welcome and entertainment on that occasion. (Cincinnati Commercial.)

The importance of the Detroit convention, which is to assemble on Monday next, has not been over estimated. That it will exert an immense influence upon the trade and business of the west will not, we think, be questioned by intelligent persons. The commercial importance of Louisville demands that the city should be represented. There is yet sufficient time to remedy the apathy, which, on this subject at least, seems to prevail in this city. A delegation of our most prominent and far-seeing merchants should, by all means, be present at the convention, to take part in its deliberations and fairly represent the mercantile and commercial interests of the city.

TRIBUTE TO THE RADICALS.—A few days ago Joshua F. Speed was composed for the legislature in the district composed of the fourth, fifth and sixth wards of the city. Mr. Speed has declined the honor, and a meeting is called to make another nomination. Let them bring out another man, and we will find some genuine conservative Union man to beat him.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Friday, July 7.—Jennie Brown, alias Jumping Jennie, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5 and held in \$100 for two months. Geo. W. Leonard was bailed out of the workhouse.

Frederick Riley and H. S. Simpson, four-falling, beating a soldier out of \$100, bail each in \$500 for tomorrow.

Jno. Manley, Jno. Gentry and James Cameron, stealing \$50 from Jno. Lissberg. Charge of felony dismissed, and the parties were presented as suspected felons; Manley held in \$300 for six months, and the other two in \$200 for three months.

Jas. Slaughter, fugitive from justice from Ohio; sent to State for trial. Philip Reed, stealing \$50 from Mrs. Forman; held in \$100 for two months. Kate Keany, stealing ring from W. O'Connell; discharged.

ARRESTABLE SUSPICION.—During the administration of Captain J. F. Herbert, chief of the artillery department of Kentucky, he has won the esteem of numerous friends by his gallantry as an officer and gentleman. As a proof of appreciation for him, his friends surprised him yesterday by presenting him with a beautiful hunting case gold watch and a beautiful gold chain. The captain highly appreciated the compliment, and will ever remember his many friends and acquaintances in this city.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, proceeded from the Pickett tobacco warehouse, corner of Eighth and Main streets. The fire, which originated in the roof of the building, was, fortunately, discovered and extinguished before much damage was done. The engines were promptly on the spot, but they did not throw any water.

The New Path, a monthly art journal, published in New York, in its July issue, gives articles entitled "A Letter to Working Men," "Architectural Designs in the Academy," "The Builder vs. the New Path" and "Mr. Leutz's Portrait of Abraham Lincoln," all very readable.

Three soldiers were arrested as deserters yesterday, another for sleeping on post, two for murder, to wit: Charles Hawkins, and John Conks, Fourth Kentucky cavalry. One for insulting ladies, one for stealing a revolver.

There is very little business of a public character now done in the office of the provost marshal general. Very few persons are taking the oath now-a-days. All the guerrillas, with a very few exceptions, have been captured.

Calvary Church will be opened for divine service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Josiah P. Connor, late of Clarksville, Tennessee, will officiate. The public are invited.

MILITARY COMMISSION.—The commission was in session yesterday. The cases of Jim Davis and Payno Stone were introduced and discussed. The former case was continued and the latter concluded.

The openings in the gutters on both sides of Fourth street to let water in the new sewer are being made. Fourth street, when completed, will be one of the handsomest streets in the city.

Sol Thompson, the guerrilla, was removed from the Second street to the Broadway military prison. We suppose his case will be investigated before a military commission before long.

Negroes are getting to be so numerous in the city that they are building up shanties, tents, etc., on little patches of ground, wherever they can find it.

Council Proceedings.—Election of Policemen.

It having been announced that at the meeting of the council last night the election for extra policemen would take place, the council chamber, at an early hour, was thronged with the various applicants for the office of guardian of the city. The councilmen were besieged on all sides by different parties, who were urging their claims to our city fathers.

The resignation of Thos. A. Forman as night watchman in the Fifth ward was received.

Thos. Frazier resigned his position as falls pilot on account of ill health.

A resolution was passed allowing Officers Sweeney, Martz and Needy pay for the time that they were under arrest by the military.

The council next went into joint session for the election of twenty-four policemen. The first in order was the election of fourteen regular policemen. The following is the result:

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The following is the list of successful ones:

J. Cave,	W. Bailey,	J. O'Connell,
A. Yates,	Wm. White,	R. O. Priest,
D. Yates,	R. Gilchrist,	J. M. Booker
H.W. Kirby,	D. H. Hall,	R. Watson,
J. B. Watkins,	M. G. Holmes	

The joint session rose before the election of the ten supernumeraries took place.

The council adjourned to meet again next Friday night.

